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PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE
SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

Number: 12-46D

Threat/Event: T1 – Building/Structural Collapse – Algo Centre Mall, Elliot Lake

Date: 2012-06-25 – Information current as of 1600hrs (EDT)

Description of Threat/Event:

At 2012-06-23 1509 the PEOC was advised of a structural collapse that had occurred at approximately 2012-06-23 1415 involving the roof of a three storey shopping mall ('Algo Centre Mall') located at 151 Ontario Street in Elliot Lake.

Source of Reporting:

- Elliot Lake Fire
- OFM
- OPP

Current Actions:

- Local Police, Fire and EMS responded to the scene.
- The Mayor of Elliot Lake declared an emergency at 2012-06-23 1600 and formally requested HUSAR assistance. This request received Provincial approval.
- Ontario HUSAR (37 members and a structural engineer) and OPP UCRT (10 members and 2 medics) are currently on-site and engaged in stabilizing the structure prior to commencing with search and rescue activity.
- OFM has deployed 4 members to the scene.
- **One person is confirmed to have died in the collapse. This person has not yet been identified.**
- **As of 1500hrs, 2012-06-25 operators with the HUSAR team have determined that the mall structure is too unstable for responders to safely continue with rescue operations. As a result, rescue operations will immediately transition to recovery and demolition operations.**
- **The PEOC has deployed an EMO Field Officer to Elliot Lake to provide advice, assistance and liaison to the community.**
- **The Ontario Commissioner of Community Safety, Dan Hefkey, is expected to visit Elliot Lake tomorrow, 2012-06-26.**
- An information centre for the public has been established at W.H. Collins Hall.
- Police have advised the public to refrain from attending the area. If members of the public wish to obtain information regarding the status of someone who may still be unaccounted for, they are asked to call 1-888-310-1122.
- The Elliot Lake Courthouse has adjourned for today due to lack of OPP security, as their officers are attending the emergency scene. There is no indication as to when security services will resume.

Initial Analysis/Assessment:

- All stakeholders are actively engaged in providing an appropriate level of response as quickly as possible.
- The community has advised the PEOC that there are no requests for additional Provincial assistance at this time.

Communications:

- This event is receiving a considerable amount of media attention. Media communications and public messaging are being managed locally.

Public Alerting

- None.

Geomatics products:

- None.

This SITREP will be updated as new information becomes available.

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